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FOR MCLAUGHLIN PASS MATHEA FALCO FROM DAVID ERNST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM BENJAMIN GILMAN

1. TODAY WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED MAY 11 FROM  
CONGRESSMAN GILMAN.

QTE: DEAR MATHEA:

I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING REAPPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER  
OF THE HOUSE AS A DELEGATE TO THE UPCOMING SEVENTEENTH  
MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE.

THIS YEAR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON MAY 26, 1977,  
WILL BE HELD IN HERMOSILLO, MEXICO. THE MAJOR TOPICS FOR  
DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE THOSE ISSUES OF INTEREST BETWEEN  
OUR TWO NATIONS. AT THE PRESENT TIME I AM PREPARING A  
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PAPER ON THE CURRENT NARCOTIC SITUATION AND HOW IT EFFECTS  
OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

I WOULD WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ANY  
SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THOSE ISSUES SURROUNDING  
NARCOTICS THAT NEED TO BE STRESSED.

I WISH TO THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THAT  
YOU CAN PROVIDE.

SINCERELY, BENJAMIN A. GILMAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS. UNQTE.

2. I RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER GIVING YOUR THOUGHTS TO  
DICK DUGSTAD SO THAT HE CAN PASS THEM ON PERSONALLY TO  
CONGRESSMAN GILMAN ON MONDAY. ALTERNATIVELY, IF YOU WISH  
TO CABLE THEM BEFORE YOU LEAVE MEXICO I WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
CONVEY THEM TO THE CONGRESSMAN WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED.

3. NOTHING IS AVAILABLE YET ON BRACTEATUM. AM STAYING  
IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ODAP. DON SMITH CALLED AND I ASKED  
HIM TO KEEP THE INFORMATION IN YOUR LETTER TO HIMSELF  
UNTIL THERE IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT HERE. CHRISTOPHER

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